



UNITED STATES ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
REGION IX
75 Hawthorne Street
San Francisco, CA 94105

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Via Federal Express

Rey Javier, Agent
Brea Canon Oil Co., Inc.
23903 Normandie Ave.
Harbor City, CA 90710

Re: Brea Canon Oil Co., Inc.
Operating Industries, Inc. Site *De minimis* Settlement Offer;
Response Due **May 7, 2010**

Dear Rey Javier:

Previously, the United States Environmental Protection Agency ("U.S. EPA") sent the person or entity identified above, or a predecessor (collectively referred to in this letter as "your company or organization") a *De Minimis* Notice Letter discussing the potential liability of your company or organization for the ongoing remediation of the Operating Industries, Inc. Site ("OII Site"). Those parties who may be responsible for the waste at Superfund sites are referred to as "potentially responsible parties" or "PRPs." PRPs include individuals, businesses, governmental agencies, and other types of organizations. You may be a PRP if you are:

- 1) a current owner or operator of the OII Site;
- 2) the former owner or operator of the OII Site during the period of waste disposal;
- 3) a party that arranged for the treatment, disposal, or transportation of hazardous substances to the OII Site (a "generator"); or
- 4) a party that selected the OII Site as a place to dispose of hazardous substances and who transported these substances to the OII Site (referred to as "transporters").

The parties receiving this letter are all believed to be "generators," or the liable company associated with the generator(s) of wastes disposed at the OII Site, and therefore PRPs at the OII Site.